

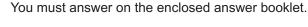
Cambridge O Level

ISLAMIC STUDIES 2068/23

Paper 2 Development, Sources, Beliefs and Observances

October/November 2022

1 hour 30 minutes



You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer three questions in total, one from each section.
Answer all parts of the questions you have chosen.

• Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].



Answer three questions.

Choose one question from each section.

You must answer **all** parts of the questions you have chosen.

Section A: The Caliphate period/The Four Pious Caliphs

(a) State four things Abu Bakr did when Muhammad (pbuh) died.

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(b) Explain how Abu Bakr dealt with other states. [10] (c) Discuss why the period of the Four Pious Caliphs is seen as a model by some Muslims. [6] [Total: 20] 2 (a) Briefly describe the events regarding the death of 'Umar. [4] **(b)** Explain how 'Uthman dealt with the problems he faced during his reign. [10] (c) In your opinion, what was 'Uthman's greatest achievement? Give reasons to support your answer. [6] [Total: 20] Section B: The history and importance of the Qur'an and Hadith 3 (a) State four objects on which the Qur'an was written during the lifetime of the Prophet (pbuh). [4] (b) Give an account of the role of Zayd ibn Thabit in the compilation of the Qur'an. [10]

[Total: 20]

- 4 (a) Identify two different types of prophet and give an example of each. [4]
 - **(b)** Choose **two** prophets and describe the ways they warned their people. [10]

(c) In your opinion, which stage of compiling the Qur'an was most significant? Give reasons to

(c) Discuss the lessons Muslims today could learn from the warnings given by prophets. [6]

[Total: 20]

[6]

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support your answer.

Section C: Beliefs, practices and rituals

- **5** (a) Explain what Muslims believe about the nature and duties of angels. [12]
 - (b) Discuss the significance of angels in the lives of Muslims today. [8]

[Total: 20]

- **6 (a)** Describe the relationship between the belief in one God (*tawhid*) and the statement of *Shahada*. [12]
 - (b) Discuss the significance of declaring the Shahada when choosing to become a Muslim. [8]

[Total: 20]

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